

ELEVENTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES

Ethics Around the Edges

Presented by

**The State Bar of California Committee on
Professional Responsibility and Conduct**

**Saturday, May 19, 2007
9:30 am to 5:30 pm**



SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

**Westmoreland Building, Room W611
3050 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA**

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6 Hours of MCLE Credit in Legal Ethics

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8:30 – 9:30 am REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:50 am

WELCOMING REMARKS

John W. Amberg, Chair, and **Dennis Peter Maio**, Vice Chair, Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct

Sheldon H. Sloan: President, State Bar of California

9:50 – 11:00 am

ETHICS AND THE MODERN TRANSACTIONAL LAWYER

Is the transactional lawyer increasingly seen as having duties to “the market,” to opposing parties, investors, and creditors, and to the goal of regulatory compliance? The panelists – a “main street” practitioner, a lawyer who works on mega-deals, and a professor of law – discuss the issue and explore what old and new problems face the transactional specialist.

John J. Steele: Moderator; Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct; Special Counsel, Fish & Richardson P.C., Redwood City

John R. Bonn: Partner, Sheppard Mullin et al., San Diego

Adam D. Winkler, Professor, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles

11:00 – 11:15 am BREAK

11:15 – 12:30 pm

ETHICS AT THE EDGES OF FAMILY LAW

The panel will address ethical issues in limited scope representation, private judging, the Society of Matrimonial Lawyers' Bounds of Advocacy, collaborative family law and family law mediation.

Carole J. Buckner: Moderator; Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct; Associate Prof., Western State University College of Law; Special Assistant United States Attorney

Leslee J. Newman: Sole Practitioner; Certified Family Law Specialist, Orange

M. Sue Talia: Certified Family Law Specialist; Private Family Law Judge, Danville

Peter M. Walzer: Certified Family Law Specialist, Walzer & Melcher LLP, Beverly Hills

Donna Beck Weaver: Sole Practitioner; Certified Family Law Specialist, Santa Monica

LUNCH & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

12:50 – 1:20 pm

*Keynote Address presented by
Dean Bryant Garth, Southwestern Law School*

1:30 – 2:45 pm

CAN A NON-DECEIVER BE A GOOD LAWYER?

Deception is law's orphan. Lawyers often engage in deception when representing the interests of their client, but the profession, at the same time, generally condemns its use. The panel will examine how lawyers should navigate through the shoals of deception. The panel will do this through a series of hypothetical problems.

James M. Fischer: Moderator; Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct; Professor, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles

Rory K. Little: Professor, UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco

Manuel Ramos: Sole Practitioner, La Jolla

Richard A. Zitrin: Partner, Zitrin & Mastromonaco, San Francisco

2:45 – 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 pm

CORPORATE COUNSEL AS COUNSELOR, GATEKEEPER AND CONFIDANT

In-house counsel often have to balance on a high-wire: getting employees to "open up" about problems and gaining their trust, while having to be ever mindful that the client is the entity, not its individuals. Sarbanes-Oxley's obligations make this high-wire act even more difficult. The panel will explore numerous scenarios in which corporate lawyers struggle with balancing their various duties and goals, and will also discuss tensions between their duty of confidentiality and their role as compliance "gatekeeper" under Sarbanes-Oxley.

Pamela Phillips: Moderator; Director, Litigation Department, Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin, San Francisco

Janet M. Craycroft: Deputy Director of Litigation, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara

Sarah A. Good: Director, Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin, San Francisco

Rosalind R. Tyson: Associate Regional Director, Examinations, Securities and Exchange Commission, Pacific Regional Office, Los Angeles

4:15 – 5:30 pm

RULES REVISION UPDATE

Join members of the Rules Revision Commission for a spirited discussion of some of the most controversial issues facing the Commission.

Dominique Snyder: Moderator; Member, State Bar's Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct; Attorney at Law, Los Angeles

Kevin E. Mohr: Consultant, State Bar's Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct; Professor, Western State University College of Law, Fullerton

Ellen R. Peck: Member, State Bar's Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct; Law Office of Ellen Peck, Escondido

Sean M. SeLegue: Member, State Bar's Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct; Director, Professional Responsibility and Appellate Practice Groups, Howard Rice et al., San Francisco

REGISTRATION FORM

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☐ \$125 Program Package includes: 6 hours of MCLE credit, resource book, and lunch

☐ Student Fee: \$50 Program Package includes: resource book and lunch

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REGISTRATION ONLINE www.calbar.ca.org/ethicssymposium

MAIL TO Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY All requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than May 11th. Refunds will not be made for requests received after May 11th.

REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

MCLE CREDIT

This program offers up to 6 hours of MCLE credit in legal ethics. The State Bar of California and the Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct are approved State Bar of California MCLE providers.

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION is limited and subject to availability. Please register in advance.

QUESTIONS

For registration questions, please call 415.538.2508.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Please call 415.538.2167 or TDD for speech and hearing impaired 415.538.2231. Do not fax request.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Although no special block of rooms have been arranged for this one-day event, the following is a list of possible lodging options located near Southwestern Law School. As such, you are encouraged to make your reservations early. Radisson Wilshire Hotel – 213.381.7411; Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel – 213.387.5311; Hyatt Regency Los Angeles – 213.385.4444.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

Hollywood Freeway (101): Take the Vermont exit and head south. Continue south on Vermont to Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Blvd., then turn right on Wilshire Place and enter the parking lot through the main entrance, at the end of the block, on the right.

Santa Monica Freeway (10): Take the Vermont exit and head north. Continue north on Vermont to 7th Street. Turn right on 7th Street, then left on Wilshire Place and enter the parking lot through the main entrance immediately on the left.

Los Angeles Airport: Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Santa Monica Freeway (10) east. Take the Vermont exit and head north. Continue north on Vermont to 7th Street. Turn right on 7th Street, then left on Wilshire Place and enter the parking lot through the main entrance immediately on the left.

Downtown Los Angeles: Take Wilshire Boulevard west. Turn left at Hoover Street, right on 7th Street, and right on Wilshire Place. Southwestern's parking lot entrance is immediately on left. Alternatively, from Downtown L.A., you may also come straight down 7th Street west.

VISITOR PARKING

Parking is available on the Southwestern campus and is complimentary for this event.